

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Michael SOGARD	)	Group Art Unit: 1639
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Application No.: 10/038,342	)	Examiner: Mark Lance SHIBUYA
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Filed: October 23, 2001	)	
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For: METHODS AND DEVICES	)	Confirmation No.: 7706
FOR HYBRIDIZATION AND	)	
BINDING ASSAYS USING	)	
THERMOPHORESIS	)	

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

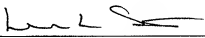
Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office action of May 4, 2006. Please charge the fee of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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Dated: October 18, 2006

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